

MOORE'S ADDRESS ON TRADE MATTERS

PAN-AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON HEARS SPEAKER ON TRADE RELATIONS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A description of the accomplishment of the International High Commission toward promoting trade relations among the countries of the Americas was given to the Pan-American Financial Conference today by John Bassett Moore, vice-chairman of the commission, which was created by the first Pan-American Financial conference held in Washington in 1915.

"Substantial ameliorations of methods of customs administration have been secured in various quarters," said Mr. Moore. Regulations permitting the simultaneous loading and unloading of cargoes, and the advance preparation of cargoes, have been brought about in numerous countries.

"Progress has been made with the adoption of a uniform statistical classification of merchandise. Six countries have already taken favorable action, and two more are understood to be at the point of so doing.

"Every effort has been made to advance uniform legislation in regard to bills of exchange, checks, bills of lading, and warehouse receipts.

"We seem to be rapidly approaching the time when, so far as concerns bills of exchange, there will, in effect, be only two systems, in use in the Western Hemisphere, based, respectively on the Hague Rules of 1912 and the United States Negotiable Instruments Act of 1916.

"The Commission has also been glad to observe a growing interest in the adoption of uniform legislation on the subject of warehouse receipts, as well as on that of conditional sales."

Mr. Moore suggested that countries of the southern group which had ratified a treaty for the international protection of trade marks be permitted to register trademarks at the international bureau in Havana pending the establishment of a bureau at Rio Janeiro, which awaits ratification of the treaty by a sufficient number of countries of the southern group.

Progress had been made toward facilitating operations of commercial travelers, he said, by a treaty which substitutes a single national fee in place of local taxes on travelers. This convention has been signed and ratified by five countries and signed by three more while seven others are ready to sign.

A treaty for the establishment of an international gold clearance fund to assure the safety of deposited gold, avoid its shipment and stabilize exchange has been signed by two countries and approved in principle by eight others.

Agreements for the arbitration of commercial disputes have been made between the United States Chamber of Commerce and the national Chambers of Commerce of Uruguay, Ecuador, Panama, and Guatemala. Other agreements are being negotiated.

Middle Classes on Road to Ruin, Says H. Rider Haggard

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, believes the middle classes of England are on the "road to ruin." This opinion he expressed in a letter to the general secretary of the Middle Classes Union, regretting that other work prevented him from assuming the presidency of a branch of the union. "I sympathize fully with your movement," he wrote. "The middle classes, by which I take to mean all beneath the rank of peers who do not actually earn their living by the work of their hands are, without doubt on the road to ruin. Owing principally, or at any rate very largely to the incredible expense of rearing and educating children their birthrate is decreasing in a most alarming fashion and probably is now exceeded by their death-rate."

He declared that against these classes the profiteer is given a free hand and that "under pretense of a nebulous anti-dumping bill, they are now threatened with the loss of the blessings of free trade which alone enables many with fixed, or dwindling incomes, to live at all." He said that only combinations to protect themselves and their interests could save them.

"If the middle classes remain divided and in consequence are bullied and plundered to death, as happened to the Curiales before the fall of the Roman Empire, I am sure that with them will disappear the wealth and the ancient greatness of our country," he concluded.

HEAD OF NEGRO FEUDISTS HELD

MAN WHO STARTED THE UPRISINGS IN ARKANSAS RECENTLY UNDER ARREST AT TOPEKA

By the Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.—Robert L. Hill, president of the "progressive farmers and householders union," the negro organization which is said to have been responsible for the negro uprising near Elaine, Ark., three months ago, which resulted in the death of six white men and many negroes, is under arrest at Topeka, Kans., according to word received at Helena, Ark., last night.

Gov. Brough today issued requisition papers for the return of Hill and telegraphed Gov. Allen of Kansas and the chief of police at Topeka urging that Hill be denied bail. Hill had been indicted at Helena on the charge of being accessory before the fact of first degree murder and night riding. Twelve companions of Hill are in the penitentiary under death sentences while more than 50 are serving prison terms.

TOPEKA, Kans. Jan. 21.—Robert L. Hill, negro, under arrest here, admits his identity and declares he will resist extradition. He asserts he is innocent of the charge of murder. He was arrested by Topeka officers who traced him through a letter he had written to his wife asking her to meet him in Topeka.

STEDMAN SAYS IT'S NOT A CRIME TO SPEAK

By the Associated Press

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A defense of soviet Russia was made on the floor of the Assembly chamber by Seymour Stedman of Chicago, an attorney for the defense, in the trial of the five suspended socialists assemblymen before the judiciary committee on charges of disloyalty. "We are not at war with Russia," he said. "It is true that some of our troops are over there and some of the troops of our associates. It was rather unfortunate for some of our associates troops, for the Russians shot some ideas into their regiments."

Mr. Stedman declared that expressions of belief in the soviet system was not an offense in England, Germany, Italy or Norway where it had become an issue and a crime in this country it was not a crime for which a man could be tried nor did it even afford a basis for a civil libel suit.

Bill Coffman Denies Playing Crooked in Ugly Man's Contest

The News yesterday printed the results of the ugly man's race at the carnival last week, announcing Bill Coffman as the winner, and in the article was one statement that Bill takes exception to.

It was stated that Bud Gregg had alleged that Bill stole the votes that were cast early in the game for J. W. Davis. Bill says that he ran a fair, square race and that he wants his friends to know it.

He denies positively that he resorted to the customary tactics of Oklahoma politics in winning this election, and he is loath to have it go out that he would resort to any such methods to secure this signal honor.

We take pleasure in making this correction and are inclined to believe Coffman when he states on his honor that Bud Gregg is just sore because he was defeated and circulating this political canard simply to heal his own wounds.

Louisiana Nominates a Bull Moose for the Next Governor There

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—John M. Parker of New Orleans, on the fact of incomplete returns, was nominated for governor at the regular democratic primary yesterday by a majority estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000. Supporters of Col. Frank P. Stubbs of Monroe, the other candidate, included the newspaper which endorsed his campaign at noon today, conceded the nomination to Parker.

Chairman Hayes has offered \$10,000 to anyone who will tell him what the principles of the republican party are. He should add a Pinkerton to his staff.

FUN ON THE ICE



Married Twenty Four Years Sues Wife For Divorce

W. H. Smith filed suit for divorce from his wife, Rildia Smith, in district court yesterday. E. J. Walker is his attorney.

Plaintiff states that he was married to defendant in Milan County, Texas in 1896 and that they have been man and wife ever since. Of this marriage two children have been born; Henry Smith, now 22, and Harty Smith, 18. That for the past three months defendant has been cruel to this plaintiff, ridiculing him, criticizing his business methods, and applying to him opprobrious epithets to his great pain and humiliation. That plaintiff and defendant have owned their home in the city of Ada, but sold this home recently and have divided the proceeds satisfactorily. Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant.

Cold Wave That Hit Oklahoma Last Night Is Pretty Widespread

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—The cold wave that struck the Southwest last night resulted in temperatures today ranging from 8 above zero at St. Joseph, Mo., and Dodge City, Kansas, to 20 degrees at Oklahoma City and 36 at Dallas, according to reports to the weather bureau here. Rain in Arkansas and Northern Texas and light snow in southern Missouri accompanied the cold snap.

The cold weather will continue, according to the weather bureau, with temperatures Thursday approximately those of today.

Julius Fleischman Finds Experience in Matrimony Expensive

By the Associated Press

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Lillie Fleischman was today granted a decree of divorce from Julius Fleischman of New York, former mayor of Cincinnati, by Judge C. W. Hoffman, in the court of domestic relations. Fleischman did not contest the suit, only two witnesses beside the plaintiff testifying relative to the charge of neglect and statutory cruelty.

Mrs. Fleischman was granted \$25,000 a year alimony and awarded the summer home in New London, Conn. The reported settlement of \$20,000,000 on his former wife by Mr. Fleischman was not announced in court.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Killed in Railroad Wreck.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—Eighteen passengers were killed and 20 injured in a railway collision outside of Schneidemuhl, Prussia, last night.

Mississippi Swats Suffrage.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21.—Amid cheers and laughter and after only ten minutes debate the lower house of the Mississippi legislature today rejected the federal amendment providing suffrage for women. The vote was 106 to 25.

Kansas City Not Scared.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Local health officials this morning stated there was no occasion for alarm in connection with the recurrence of influenza here. Twenty-two cases of the disease and eight deaths were reported yesterday. It was stated that every precaution was being taken to keep the malady localized at an automobile school where all of those who died yesterday were students.

Much Sugar and Wheat Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other material stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement here today by the Ukrainian mission in America.

Powhatan Towed to Halifax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Latest wireless messages received at army transportation headquarters at Hoboken indicated that the disabled army transport Powhatan with her 271 passengers still on board, was being towed today towards Halifax by the freighter, Western Comet. The transport Northern Pacific and the United States destroyers Leary and Sharkey, are accompanying the transport.

Aerial Taxi Lines Next.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 21.—The Blue Field Aerial Club of Blue Field, W. Va., which will operate aerial taxi lines in southern and eastern West Virginia, has been incorporated, it was announced here today. The club will purchase airplanes, it was said, and in addition to the regular business will be engaged in transporting missionary workers, carrying prisoners, ambulance service and delivery of merchandise, newspapers and other articles.

Marriage License.
James Edwards, 29, Konawa, to Maggie Sherman, 24, Konawa.

Preliminary Set For Hearing on Next Saturday

The preliminary trial of George Bell will be held in Justice Brown's court next Saturday. Bell is charged with stealing about 500 pounds of cotton from Will Corbin near Bebee. He was arrested the first of the week by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Whitson and lodged in the county jail.

Suspended Socialist Assemblymen Fight to Retain Their Seats

By the Associated Press

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The second day of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen before the assembly judiciary committee opened this morning with the announcement by Lewis M. Martin, committee chairman, that a motion for dismissal of the proceedings made yesterday by socialist counsel had been denied. When both sides had closed their argument Chairman Martin announced the motion to reseat the men pending the trial had been denied, the fourth motion overruled since the beginning of the investigation.

200,000 Men Will Be Sent to Oppose the Bolsheviks Is Report

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says the forces the supreme council will send to oppose the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus are expected to number 200,000. The correspondent adds a communist uprising is reported in Bessarabia and a disturbance at one or two other places.

There has been no announcement that it was the purpose of the supreme council to dispatch forces to the Caucasus.

Rear Admiral Sims Is Criticized in a Senate Resolution Introduced

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring that the action of Rear Admiral Sims in making public the "official instructions of the most confidential character" affecting international relations deserve the condemnation of all Americans was introduced in the senate today by Senator Walsh, for immediate consideration was denied on objection of Republican Leader, Lodge.

FLU EPIDEMIC NOW WEAKENING

WHAT THREATENED TO BE A WIDESPREAD OUTBREAK IN CHICAGO SAID TO BE GETTING LIGHTER.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—More than 6,000 persons in Chicago today were ill from influenza and reports were that contagion had appeared in cities and towns throughout the middle west. Pneumonia was also reported epidemic and proportionately had caused a large number of deaths.

While the number of new influenza cases reported to the Chicago Board of Health reached 2,514, which was 115 more than for the same period during the 1918 epidemic, Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, expressed the opinion that the "epidemic is near its climax."

Deaths from influenza in Chicago during the last 24 hours numbered 36 as against 214, the greatest number of cases reported in last year's epidemic.

Reports to Illinois State Health officers indicate the epidemic was subsiding at Camp Grant where only two deaths occurred in the last 24 hours. At Rockford, Ill., there were 1,800 cases but only one person had died. At Great Lakes Naval Training Station a total of 86 cases and seven deaths were reported. At Fort Sheridan only 123 cases were reported and there had been no deaths.

OKLAHOMA "RED" LAW WILL PEN ALL "REDS"

OKLAHOMA CITY, January 21. (Special).—The conviction yesterday in the district court at Enid of Jack Terrell, alleged I. W. W. organizer, is the first conviction secured in Oklahoma under the anti-syndicalism law enacted by the legislature a year ago. State officials have been deeply interested in the Terrell case and it is believed that the enforcement of the act under which Terrell was convicted will absolutely prevent I. W. W. activity in Oklahoma.

The anti-syndicalism law of Oklahoma was written by Luther Harrison of Ada, state senator from the 23rd district, and was passed by the legislature last February. Under the law syndicalism is defined to be the doctrine which advocates crime, physical violence, arson, etc., as a means of accomplishing industrial or political ends. Sabotage is defined as the actual commission of offenses taught by the doctrine of syndicalism. Anyone who teaches by word of mouth, by writing, by publication, or otherwise, the doctrine of syndicalism, who suggests the propriety of it, apologizes for it, or who belongs to any organization advocating or teaching it, is guilty of a felony. The penalty for such offense is a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not to exceed ten years, or both such fine and imprisonment. Anyone who permits a building he has charge of to be used as a meeting place for the advocates of syndicalism is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of \$100.00 to \$500.00.

Under the provisions of this act the mere fact that a man is found with a membership card in the I. W. W. on his person is sufficient to convict him of a felony. A strict enforcement of this law would probably send to the penitentiary every I. W. W. who enters Oklahoma.

Woman Wins Kick-Off

The New Freedom had another inning last night when a female of the species gave one mere man a more or less violent chastisement. The locus belli was the sidewalk on Main Street in front of the McKendree Hardware Store. An Evening News reporter was nearby when the rookus started and displayed much interest in the exhibition so long as the aggressive party confined her tactics to a vigorous manifestation of rapid kicks, but when she ceased kicking and began to talk about butcher knives and six pistols the reporter aforesaid established a new speed record in the alacrity of departure from that place to another place. In fact he left so hurriedly that he forgot to learn the names of the belligerent parties or the cause of the outbreak.

Again we must notify contributors that unsigned articles cannot be accepted. If you do not wish your name or connection known your wishes will be respected, but the editor must know the author.

That some westerners who live south of the line think along the same line as the protesters, only more so, is shown by the vote of Congressman Harrell to seat Berger.

AMERICA NOT HURT BY JAPAN'S TRADE

OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SAY MARKETS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BUT LITTLE.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Despite the steady growth of imports from Japan since the signing of the armistice, officials of the department of commerce today declared that American markets have been but little affected by the influx of oriental goods. Imports from Japan have increased mainly in value rather than in quantity, it is said.

During the 11 months ending with November, 1919, the latest available figures, America imported goods valued at \$367,130,187 from Japan, compared with \$264,269,502 in 1918 and \$238,550,617 in 1917.

One reason for the increase in imports is the shipping facilities, new available, officials declare, though Japan's expansion in foreign trade is regarded as general. Japanese goods which are sent to this country, however, are of the cheaper grades, it is said, and do not compete with the high class American manufactures. Low grade paper and cotton goods, tea, vegetable oils, silk and bamboo manufactures are said to form the bulk of the Japanese imports. The only classes of manufactures in which Japan and the United States are on a competitive footing are toys and a few novelties in which the two countries new lead the world, officials say.

The constant increase in Japan's export trade not only with the United States but with the world indicates a heavy demand will be made in the far east for American machinery and mechanical devices, experts declare. Japan, it is said, can manufacture cheaply low grade goods but must import machinery with which to do it. Trade experts seem to concede that Japan will control the trade of the far east in the cheaper lines but they believe the demand for American manufacturing machinery and office appliances will keep step with the growth of Japanese trade.

No invasion of the American markets by Japanese manufacturers is expected by trade experts of the department of commerce. At present Japan has the advantage over European exporters, they say, because of the unsettled conditions brought on by the war. But when the industries of Europe have readjusted themselves at return of the normal flow of imports into the United States is looked for. For the next few years Japan's progress as a manufacturing nation will be almost wholly along the lines of her peculiar domestic products and low grade manufactures, it is asserted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and colder in the east portion. Temperature will be 16 to 20 degrees.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

While the city elections are several weeks off there is already underground commotion which indicates that the campaign is going to be hot one, and that there will be candidates aplenty for the three municipal plums.

The present incumbents have made no announcement as to whether they will attempt to succeed themselves, so far as we know, but there still is a sufficient amount of timber in sight to make the game interesting.

There is a movement on foot to have a business man of large affairs sacrifice his own interests for one term at least—and he is able to do it—and make the race for mayor. This movement is fathered, we understand, by business men who realize that the next two years are going to be the most important in the history of the town and who believe that during this time the town must decide its future destiny. They contend that the man who is to preside during this time must be a man who has been here from the foundation of the city and who is acquainted with the needs of the people.

American Literature

Books That Express American Ideals, Purposes, and Tendencies, Carefully Selected, With the Advice of Scholarly Men Whose Judgment in This Subject Is of the Highest Value. Poetry and History Will Be Included in Other Courses of Reading.

READING COURSE NO. 8

(A certificate, bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education, signed by the Commissioner of Education, will be given to each person who gives satisfactory evidence of having read all the books on the accompanying list. You are invited to join the great national reading circle, making your own selection from the reading courses provided.)

In other courses of reading, already arranged by the Bureau of Education, books have been selected from the literature of most or all of the cultured peoples of the world. There are, however, many individuals who would like to have some direction for a course of reading in American literature alone to the end that they may gain some knowledge of those books that express our own ideals, purposes and tendencies. For these the following list of books has been arranged. In this as in other lists no claim is made for any book that it is absolutely the best of its class.

Comparative merit in literature, especially in modern literature, is largely a matter of personal judgment. But the list has been selected with much care and with the advice of scholarly men whose judgment in this subject is of the highest value. Poetry and history have been excluded. These will be included in other courses of reading to be arranged later.

For admission to this course it is necessary only to write to the Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., giving your name, postoffice address, your age, and a very brief statement of your education and occupation. Readers who wish to secure the bureau's certificate must notify the bureau at the time they begin each book, and when each book is finished they must send a summary consisting of a description of the principal characters, the chief episodes, and their own impressions. Some of the books do not lend themselves to this form of summary. In those cases send a brief statement of the essential features of each book.

By application to local or state libraries readers may be able to borrow these books. The Bureau of Education does not furnish them.

To each person who gives satisfactory evidence of having read all the books on the list a certificate will be awarded, bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education and signed by the Commissioner of Education. All men and women who want to know the best there is in the literature of the world and to gain the inspiration it gives are invited to join this national reading circle, and it is hoped many thousands may do so.

Charles Alphonso Smith, Edgar Allen Poe, professor of English in the University of Virginia; Charles Forster Smith, professor of Greek in the University of Wisconsin;

Richard Burton, professor of English literature in the University of Minnesota; and William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature in Yale University, have assisted the Bureau of Education in directing this course.

In writing about this course refer to it as "United States Bureau of Education, Home Education Division, Reading Course No. 8," or as "The American Literature Course."

1. The American. Henry James.
2. Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
3. Ben Hur. Lew Wallace.
4. Bigelow Papers. James Russell Lowell.
5. Essays. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
6. Representative Men. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
7. Democracy. James Russell Lowell.
8. The Federalist. Alexander Hamilton.
9. Four Million. O. Henry.
10. Goldbug, etc. Edgar Allen Poe.
11. The Grandissimes. George Washington Cable.
12. Huckleberry Finn. Mark Twain.
13. Tom Sawyer. Mark Twain.
14. Last of the Mohicans. J. Fenimore Cooper.
15. Luck of Roaring Camp. Bret Harte.
16. Man Without a Country. Edward Everett Hale.
17. Marble Faun. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
18. Scarlet Letter. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
19. A Modern Instance. William Dean Howells.
20. Montcalm and Wolfe. Francis Parkman.
21. My Summer in a Garden. Charles Dudley Warner.
22. Reign of Law. James Lane Allen.
23. The Sketch Book. Washington Irving.
24. Two Years Before the Mast. R. H. Dana.
25. Walden. Henry David Thoreau.

Some Good Helps to Literature

1. What Can Literature Do for Me? C. Alphonso Smith.
2. Great Books as Life Teachers. Newell Dwight Hillis.
3. Literature and Life. W. D. Howells.
4. Aims of Literary Study. H. Corson.
5. World's Literature and Its Place in General Culture. R. G. Moulton.

This school is being taught by Mr. Harris and Mrs. Lamb. They have the school well in hand and are doing good work. There were forty-five pupils present and 100 per cent at work. Very little improvement has been made on the building and school grounds.

The next school was Ahloso. Mr. Roper and Mrs. Satterfield are the teachers. This school was small, only thirty-five present, yet they were doing splendid work. Much improvement has been made in this district. School painted, drinking fountains, desks installed and a neat four room cottage for the teachers has been built.

From here I went to Union Valley school. This school is taught by our Normal standby, Mr. W. W. Jones and family. Their work has been tried and not found wanting. Mr. Jones is practicing the theory advocated by leading educators—stay in the same community. He has been in this school for five years. The community is co-operating with them as shown by the improvements made and the number in attendance which was eighty. Many of the students come a long distance horseback to get the advantage of high school work, which is being given in this school.

Next point was Owl Creek. On nearing the school you could see that the people of this district were interested in the welfare of their children. They have installed chemical toilets, sanitary drinking fountain and sanitary heating system. The attendance was small in this school, but Mr. Priest and Miss Nell Robinson were busy and getting good results from their class work.

Haskell was the next school visited. Here I found Miss Mattie McCord domiciled in a neat one room building with thirty-five pupils and handling all grades from the first to the eighth. Yet, Miss McCord seemed to be at home and the interest and work of the pupils were fine, even under those conditions.

Next place was Lula, a little town on the M. O. & G. Here I found a fine school spirit. They have added a new room and one more teacher. They are making their improvements modern and up to date from a sanitary point of view.

This school has a ten acre campus and it is nicely fenced and a neat little four room teacherage built on the campus. In this teacherage lives Mr. C. W. White, who is principal of the school. They are doing one year of high school work for which they are accredited. Mr. White is hoping to add one or two more districts to this and build it up to a four room high school.

From Lula I went to Hall's Hill. Miss Savanna Keithley is teaching at this school. Her work was first class and the school interest and spirit were fine. She has all the common school grades and 36 pupils in attendance. This is one of the schools that take interest in the poultry work. They will have a poultry show when the weather is more favorable.

My next visits were the schools in the Conway district. They have two schools, one taught by Mr. Homer Miller and the other by Miss Nettie Qualls. I found these schools in good shape and extra good attendance. The attendance is generally a good index to the school interest.

The work as a whole that I found in my week's round was most gratifying.

Woman Tells How It Feels to Sleep Sixty-Nine Days

By the Associated Press (By MRS. DORA MINTZ)

How does it feel to be brought back from the land of the dead to the land of the living? I can answer that question in four words. "It feels like heaven." But in order that the readers of the News may understand my strange affliction I must go back to the days when I had the influenza. That was during the latter part of September. I had recovered enough to be up and doing some of my housework when I began to feel drowsy all of the time.

Became Alarmed. Finally, when I went to sleep leaning against the kitchen door, I became alarmed and had my husband send for the doctor. He had put me to bed and all I can remember about his being there was that I felt glad that he had said I needed rest.

On October 6, after the doctors had pronounced my case spinal men-



Straighten Up

THE man or woman afflicted with backache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney trouble is entitled to sympathy and should have help.

Nature gives early warning of kidney trouble by puffiness under eyes, spots before the eyes, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin.

It is unwise to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney trouble. Give the kidneys the help they are calling for.

Foley Kidney Pills

tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons. With kidneys and bladder properly functioned, appetite is renewed, refreshing sleep is possible and health, strength and energy come as a natural result.

C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Three years ago I was sick in bed with kidney trouble. My back ached so severely that I could not get out of bed. I was told to take Foley Kidney Pills, so I sent for some and commenced taking them. In a few days I was out of bed and upon taking the treatment up for some time I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backache and no trouble with my kidneys."

STRIKE FAILS TO HALT JOHN BARLEYCORN'S SOUTHERN TRIP



Chinese coolies handling first shipments of liquor at Havana.

When the rush of liquor stocks from the U. S. to Cuba to avoid confiscation of the goods in this country started a strike of stevedores at Havana threatened to prevent the boats from unloading their shipments there and returning to the U. S. for more. The

situation was met by unloading the liquor onto the docks and then moving the barrels with the aid of non-union Chinese coolies.

WHY BILLIE BURKE IS POPULAR WITH MEN IN SERVICE

Invites Wounded Men to See Paramount-Artcraft Film "The Misleading Widow"

An interesting incident took place during the filming of "The Misleading Widow," the Paramount-Artcraft picture in which Billie Burke will appear at the Liberty Theatre today which shows why the charming star is so popular with men in uniform.

On the day that Director John S. Robertson made arrangements on behalf of Miss Burke for fifty wounded doughboys from the Green hut Hospital, New York, to come and watch the star make exteriors for the picture, it unfortunately rained, so that no screening could be done. Miss Burke insisted on a party for the boys just the same. She had luncheon reservations made

with the vibration caused by playing on his violin.

The last thing I remember is the doctor in charge of my case saying, "You wouldn't let me hold your hand, would you, Mrs. Mintz?" Although I was not conscious I can remember thinking it a good joke, and said laughingly, "Of course you can."

The doctor then predicted that I would get well and a few days later I really woke up and the time I am awake is growing longer each day. I believe I am the happiest woman in the world to know that my babies are not going to be motherless as they have been during my 69 day sleep.

It's no fun to be a Mrs. Rip Van Winkle.

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for all fifty at the Plaza Grill and appeared there in person when the meal was under way with tickets for all for a matinee. The soldiers cheered the dainty comedienne to the echo and were still singing her praises when the automobiles carrying them to the show drew up in front of the theatre.

"The Misleading Widow," a delightful love romance, is another reason for Miss Burke's intense popularity.

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PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Steedman school opened December 29 with a fair attendance which has been steadily increasing until at this time. The beginning of the third week we have seventy-two pupils enrolled and more coming every day.

We should like to impress upon parents the necessity of entering at once, all children between the ages of eight and eighteen years, in order that the compulsory law which requires sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the term, may be complied with.

The poultry show scheduled for January 12 failed to materialize on account of bad weather and is now indefinitely postponed until a more favorable time.

Lee and Grace Barnes of the eighth grade, were called to Ada Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Miss Standridge of the primary department transacted business in Ada Friday and Saturday.

Brook Haven school is progressing very nicely and the attendance is very good considering the weather of the past week.

Owing to the bad weather last Tuesday the poultry show was postponed till the following Monday. But the pupils who brought fowls Tuesday were not altogether disappointed, for five dollars was given away as prizes by the teacher.

The pupils have about completed the sale of lead pencils for which the school is to receive a beautiful framed picture. The pupils have worked faithfully in this work and the one who sells the most will receive a fountain pen as their reward.

On Friday night there was a pie supper at the school house. The proceeds will be used to buy library books. Also on the same night a literary society was organized.

Mr. Tom W. Smith, one of the state rural school supervisors, accompanied by the county superintendent visited Colbert school Monday to inspect the course being given in Vitalized Agriculture.

Lovely school will be represented in the county contests this spring. Work has already been started along this line.

Some repairs have been made on the school building this month, but we still need drinking fountains and playground equipment. The school plans to have a box supper in the near future for the purpose of getting these things and to help standardize our school.

The first game of basket ball to be played upon the Stonewall court was played Friday afternoon between Stonewall and Centrahoma. The score was 19 to 13 in favor of Stonewall. This is the second victory Stonewall has won from Centrahoma this season.

The teachers' county examination for certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent January 9, 30 and 31.

A Suggestion

In Territorial days I was selected to teach a subscription school in a certain locality. The tuition ranged from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month and no one responsible for the pay except the individual parent. So my salary depended (as every other territorial teacher's did) upon the number of pupils I could get in school and my ability to collect.

This term of school was to be and was a ten month's term and to begin the first Monday in September.

On the first morning I enrolled seven pupils and at the end of the month I had enrolled twelve pupils. This did not pay very well as I was about a 75 per cent collector. So I borrowed a horse on the following Saturday, after the end of the first month and went to see most every parent, and they were numerous, urging them to put their children in school. As a result of this visit to the parents, I had an enrollment of 18 pupils at the beginning of the second month. So, much elated over this, I continued my visits to the different parents each Saturday. From this extra effort on my part I continued to enroll new pupils every week. So the beginning of the fourth month I had 80 regular pupils and an extra teacher employed. This with a still increased enrollment the fifth month, I continued the rest of the term. Thus I made a good salary and I fully believe the pupils and the community were benefited by my work.

So I wonder if many of our rural teachers would do a little more of this social visiting and urging upon the parents the importance of putting their children in school with the same zeal and earnestness as teachers did when their salary depended upon the number in school, that the attendance would not be increased? Would not the community be blessed by the work, and is not that a part of our mission as teachers? If you think the suggestion good, try it.

Superintendent's Visit.
My first stop was at Pecan Grove.

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Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for small cars but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

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For this reason more cars using these small sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind. Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

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GOODYEAR

YE TOWN GOSSIP

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE PHONE rang.
AND I answered it.
AND COULD hear.
ABOUT FIFTY voices
AND KNEW right off.
THAT STONEWALL.
WAS TRYING to get me.
AND DIRECTLY.
THE OPERATOR asked me.
IF I was me.
OR IF I was I.
WHICHEVER IT is.
AND I told her I was.
AND SHE said.
"All Right, Mr. Gaines"
AND AWAY off
ABOUT A thousand miles.
OR MORE.
I COULD hear a voice.
AND I hollered to him.
TO TALK louder.
BUT HE couldn't.
OR WOULDN'T.
OR SOMETHING.
AND FINALLY.
I DECIDED.
THAT I'D make out.
I WAS understanding him.

AND END the strain.

SO I hollered.

"ALL RIGHT."

AND "YES".

EVERY FEW seconds.

AND AT last.

HE HUNG up.

AND THIS morning

I GOT the following letter:

IN THE Mail:

"AS PER our telephone conversation yesterday, I am sending you four tickets for our entertainment. Please send check for four dollars at once. Signed,
W. W. Gaines.

AND OF course.

THERE'S NOTHING that I can do.

BUT TO send the money.

BUT ALL the same.

I CAN'T help

BUT FEEL rather sore.

AT THE management.

OF THE telephone company.

AND IF anybody wants.

THE TICKETS.

I'LL SELL them.

AT HALF price.

BECAUSE I can't go.

TO STONEWALL.

THAT NIGHT.

I THANK you.

on Stockton to 15th street, West on 15th street from Stockton to Johnson, South on Johnson to 17th street, West on 17th street from Johnson to district boundary.

West boundary: District boundary line.

Willard School
West boundary: South on Katy R.R. to Frisco R.R., Frisco R.R. to Broadway, Broadway south to 13th street.

South Boundary: 13th street from Broadway east to district boundary line.

North boundary: District boundary line.

East Boundary: District boundary line.

Hayes School
North boundary: 13th street east from Stockton to district line.

West boundary: Stockton south from 13th street to 15th street, 15th street west from Stockton to Johnson, Johnson south from 15th street to 17th street, 17th street west from Johnson to Frisco R.R., Frisco R.R. south to District boundary line.

South boundary: District boundary line east of Frisco.

East boundary: District boundary line south of 13th street.

South Ward

For grades 1 and 2: South of Main street between Katy and Frisco, East of Frisco and West of Katy, district formerly known as South Ward.

For grades 3 and 4: South of 15th street, west of Broadway to Frisco R.R.

This arrangement will allow all pupils in the first and second grade in what has been south ward to use one room in the frame building on the High School campus and will assign them to one teacher. At present there are 90 children enrolled in the first grade and 66 in the second. If all these children come to the frame building there will be 156 of the masking accommodation in one room provided with about 50 seats and asking service from one teacher. At the same time there will be two rooms, new, modern and sanitary and two teachers at the new building with only a few pupils enrolled. I hesitate to draw a line on Broadway and assign all children east of that line and south of 13th street to the new building, but I am hoping that all parents in that district will see the situation and send their children to the new building. The same condition will exist in regard to the third and fourth grade. There will be about 70 children in these grades in the district indicated above and these children will of necessity be assigned to the remaining room in the frame building and will have the service of but one teacher, for the very simple reason that there are but the two rooms available in this building.

The Junior and Senior High School will occupy all of the High School building. The enrollment in these two departments next semester will exceed 400, enough now to fill almost to capacity for high school purposes alone the whole of the high school building. And still we grow and still people come

to Ada, for the benefit of her schools. Let it be so for herein lies the difference between a live town and a dead one. J. E. Hickman.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c. adv

Notice, First Ward Citizens.

I have completed the enumeration of the First Ward but will hold my report for a few days in order that opportunity may be given any who have been missed to be enumerated. If you have been missed or know anyone in the First Ward who has been missed, notify either myself or O. N. Walker, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.—Byron Norrell, Phone JM-2.

"Snake Oil" Relieves Thousands

Stops Pain Or Money Back

Surely when ten million people buy Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back, and only 12 bottles returned, you can believe that this is the "World's Greatest Reliever of Aches and Pains."

After once trying Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), you will never want to be without it because it penetrates so quickly and brings such prompt relief for such ailments as rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, aching joints, la grippe, colds, influenza, etc. Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Higgins, Mo., writes: "I used \$2.40 for 2 bottles of just tried a 70c bottle and got great relief. Thousands of letters, such as these have been received. Get a 30c. 70c or \$1.20 bottle today from any drug store. Money back if not satisfied, at GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

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'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobaccoess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Liggett & Myers

—the friendly tobacco

MR. SEAGLE AND THE NEGRO SPIRITUALS

The songs we love best are those associated with childhood. So to Oscar Seagle who was raised in the South, no songs make a greater appeal than the negro spirituals. These expressions born of the travail of the slave's life, and filled with the hopes and fears, the longings and desires of the servile race—are in the estimation of many critics, America's greatest contribution to the world's music.

For a number of years, Seagle has wanted to place these songs upon his recital program, but until this past spring, it has been an impossibility because the singer had been unable to secure arrangement of them suitable for recital work. At that time, however, H. T. Burleigh, the negro composer, furnished him with arrangements of a half dozen or so. He sung them first in Brooklyn, and has included them in every program he has given since. Their success was instantaneous and has been tremendous. They are the sort of song that not only appeals to the hearer's emotions but even set his feet shuffling.

Seagle will appear at the Normal College, Feb. 5th.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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MR. HICKMAN SPEAKS TO SCHOOL PATRONS

With the beginning of the second Semester, Monday, Jan. 26th, some changes in ward lines will be imperative on account of the opening of the new school building for use as a South Ward Building and the transfer of the south ward for the rest of this school year to that building. I wish to say now that this additional building is not going to be sufficient to take care of all the children in what has been the south ward and for whom this building must serve, until another ward building is built, as a ward building. The frame building on the High School campus will be used to accommodate a part of the first four grades but even this additional room is not going to be sufficient to take care of the situation. Another school building is needed in this city at this time to accommodate all the children for a full day's work. As a matter of fact, we cannot promise full day session in all grades at all wards next semester, even with the new building in use. We shall go as far in that direction as possible. I am transferring all 8A pupils from the wards to the High School at the beginning of next semester for two reasons. In the first place, this transfer will in a measure relieve the congestion in some of the ward buildings and will give to all principals some time to devote to the work for which they are held responsible as principals and which they cannot possibly do if forced to devote their whole time to teaching. In the second place these 8A pupils at the High School building will become a part of the Junior High School organization and we feel that in this organization more can be done for them than can possibly be done at the ward buildings where there is not the equipment to give them the opportunity they should have in this grade.

For your information I give the ward lines below and the district included in each ward for next semester. It may be necessary to make some changes in these lines after the semester opens to equalize the number of pupils in the various grades at the different wards.

Irving School
Lines unchanged.
Glenwood School
North boundary: 8th street to Broadway.
East Boundary: Broadway south to 13th street.
South Boundary: 13th street west from Broadway to Stockton, South

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WHEN THE LEADERS LED

The other day when the lower house of the American congress had nothing else to do, it got to talking about how commanding officers now stay off the firing line during battles. In a speech of more than ordinary interest, Representative Sherwood of Ohio discussed the fearlessness of generals during the war between the states and told of the large number of generals killed in action during that struggle. A fact that least importance to the speech was that Sherwood enlisted as a private in an Ohio regiment in 1861, and was a brigadier general when the war closed in 1865, being under fire 123 times.

According to General Sherwood, 121 generals were killed in the war of the sixties. Of these, 75 were Confederate generals and 46 were Union generals. The Union lost 12 major generals, the Confederacy 11. The Union lost 34 brigadiers, the Confederacy lost 64. Because of a ruling by Secretary Stanton, colonels commanded Union brigades, which causes the Confederate loss in commanding officers to appear greater than those of the Union.

During the war between the states the Confederacy lost four lieutenant generals—Stonewall Jackson, Leonidas Polk, A. P. Hill, and Albert Sidney Johnston. The latter was the only general on either side in command of an army of the first magnitude to be killed in action.

At the battle of Franklin, where the Confederates lost 40 per cent of their numbers engaged, General Sherwood declares that more generals were killed or wounded than fell in all the armies engaged in the World war. At Franklin the Confederacy lost 12 commanding generals, including Pat Cleburne, who was buried on the only field he ever lost.

Vivid descriptions are given by General Sherwood of the death of General Harker at Kenesaw, General McPherson at the battle of Atlanta, of General Polk on Pine Mountain, and General Cleburne at Franklin. He tells how General Logan rallied his men and saved the Union army at Atlanta, how General Howard led the charge at Burnt Hickory, and of the heroism displayed by General Joe Hooker at Resaca.

A half century ago men were led by individual daring and not by mathematics. In the struggle between the states, commanding officers won battles by leading their men in battle and by their own heroism inspiring their followers. Such devotion caused the almost unprecedented slaughter of commanding officers in both armies. During the recent World war commanding officers were rarely seen by the rank and file. The rules of war had changed. A general is no longer a leader; he is a commander.

Of course Jake Hamon was selfish and dishonest in pretending to support General Wood in order to use the Wood following in his own fight for national committeeman. And of course Jim McGraw was absolutely unselfish and unquestionably honest in opposing "instructions for any candidate" until he saw that Wood was a winner and needed Wood's following in his own race for national committeeman.

A good friend of ours suggests that we write a ringing editorial criticising the resolutions adopted by the democratic women in their county conventoin last Saturday. We have always been ready to do anything once, but we don't want anyone to believe that we ever even thought about criticising those resolutoins. Life insurance is nothing but a post mortem advantage anyway.

Mere men who have been declaiming for years that women would not take any interest in politics were not at the county convention in Ada Saturday. If they were, they will never say it again. The convention was one of the best attended ever held in Pontotoc county.

Another thing that puzzles us: Why will a city move heavens and earth to get some factory located in its midst, and then move heavens and earth to handicap it and prevent its success.

Mr. Harreld of the Fifth now claims that he has been misrepresented. Possibly so, Mr. Harreld, but not half so bad as the Fifth has been.

The youngest lady who attended the women's convention Saturday was only eight months old. The oldest one was not present.

The State Press

Miami News: If Palmer gets to the White House we shall have a promising future.

Miami News: A bitter-ender is one who prefers a perpetual state of war to a treaty not fashioned to his taste.

Miami News: Daniels gives Bryan the credit for laying the league foundation. But wasn't it done by a man of Nazareth?

If a leap year girl has money to burn she will encounter no difficulty in finding a young man willing to supply the "match"—Quinton Times.

The mud and slush of the past week remind us that Marlow needs sidewalks. It's rather cool weather to wear swimming suits.—Marlow Review.

Frederick Leader: Yes, Mexico will severely punish the murderers of Americans, even to the point, perhaps, of letting them go and kill some more.

The chap who is spending all he makes for the thing he doesn't need is the one who will curse the "system that keeps men poor" when times change.—Oklahoma News.

Ardmoreite: There is going to be music in the air pretty soon in the Oklahoma senatorial situation. Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of the party. Watch Scott Ferris run for the senate!

Oklahoma City Times: The food experts hereabouts seem agreed that one can't live on eleven cents a day regardless of what old Doc Wyley says about it. Besides, subsisting on a mush and milk diet wouldn't be living, if you want our opinion on that vexing problem.

Oklahoma City Times: One man may substitute oratory for hard work and get by with it, but a whole country can't do it.

Shawnee News: It is no wonder that no one believes any statement which emanates from a professional politician, judging by the statements which are being put out by the two men who contested for supremacy in the republican party at Shawnee last Friday.

Frederick Leader: Don't bottle up a news story behind the impenetrable barriers of your own bosom, and then get sore at the newspaper man because he doesn't print it. Newspaper men are wonderful but they have not yet acquired the X-ray eye.

Shawnee News: Admiral Sims, the man who started all the row about the award of medals and decorations, now says he believes a rocket can be shot from the earth to the moon." Now we all know why Daniels does not take very seriously the statements made by Sims to the congressional committee.

News Artist Shows Miss Eva Sparks as She Received Ring



Miss Eva Sparks, the most popular young lady in the city of Ada up to the present time—voted so by the citizens during the carnival last week—was not aware of the fact that the Ada News artist was present and that he was making her picture as she was being presented with the ring by Robert Wimbish.

However, he was on the job, and the above will show her as she accepted the elegant present, a token of the esteem in which she is held by the citizenship of the city. Note the look of satisfaction which pervades her countenance as she glances at the brilliancy of the gem.

WILSON BUILDING SCORING MACHINE

HAS WIDE RANGE OF MATERIAL AND PROMISES TO OUT-CLASS ANYTHING IN THESE PARTS.

That E. C. Wilson is building a fighting and scoring basketball machine out of his Pedagogos is evident to any one who will take the time to witness an afternoon practice. If one does not have time for this, by all means he ought to go out Thursday night to watch the quintet cage the sphere.

Wilson is not building one machine, but two—two with pep, precision and speed. He has divided the bunch into the blacks and the whites, the color corresponding to the descendants of Ham supposedly being the best cagers. In the practice last afternoon, the color of the mountain snow was almost as much to be preferred as the more dusky bunch.

To take up the blacks first, it will be well to recall that it is from these that the players for Thursday night will probably be selected. As forwards there is Conn Roach, on the left. Conn is trotting some this season, shooting accurately and is, in the opinion of many of the fans, the start of the quintet. On the other side as a running mate is Chism or Kidd, both huskies and go-getters. Chism is fast and has good form. Owing to Kidd's height he is hard to get around, though Kidd is also a wonderful center. Either of these two can make a great mate for Roach. It is likely that Chism will start Thursday evening and Kidd will be in the central position. Tolliver is also good on this forwarding business, and he may be used at least part of the time. Then, too, there is Newcomb, general utility man, who is a star at any place.

For the center Wilson has a wide range of material. Kidd is good, but he is followed closely by Ingram and Sherman. Both of the latter have good reach and can follow up the ball or switch to a guarding position at ease. The old idea that the only thing a center has to do is to tap off the ball has been knocked into smithereens by Wilson, and he is training centers who can cover the whole field of play, shoot goals, guard or pass with precision.

For the guards there are Heard, Vernon, Ingram or Tolliver. Heard is fast and a dandy passer. Vernon is also fast and has the added advantage of reach and weight. These make a good team, though neither is perfect with the dribble.

Among the whites there is a host of good material which can be called into use at any time. C. Patterson and H. Roach make a good pair of forwards. Brents and E. Patterson are effective guards and "Tater" King is a center of some proportions. This team would make the average look like thirty cents with the "3" erased.

Two weak places have shown up thus far this season. The goal shooting is not as accurate as it should be, and the passing is sometimes wild. The handling of the ball could be improved a bit without serious injury to the scoring ability of the five. But these things are being worked out rapidly and marked improvement is seen from day to day.

Baptists, Take Notice.

The basketball team from the Oklahoma Baptist University will play the East Central State Normal tomorrow (Thursday) night, and we are especially anxious that all our people go. We are interested, or ought to be, in all kinds of innocent amusement such as this, and ought to give it our hearty support. We ought to attend these games that we can possibly find time for, but I am especially anxious for us to give this game our support.

I have gotten it from good authority that it will be entirely permissible for all Baptists to "root" for the O. B. U. boys, but absolutely all others must be for East Central. This is a happy arrangement and it is very kind indeed for us to be given this privilege and we ought to take advantage of it.

Let every Baptist in Ada be there, and let's show the East Centralites just what Baptists can do with the "sphere," and show them that we can put it all over them.—C. G. Morris.

We have just received a number of new Spring Suits.—Burk's Style Shop 1-20-4td

Stock Markets

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Jan. 19th, 1920.—Though hog receipts were liberal, demand was urgent and prices were 10 to 25 cents higher than Saturday. Sheep receipts were the largest of the year thus far. Lambs were quoted steady to weak, and other grades steady, top lambs \$19.35. Cattle were in moderate supply and sold slowly at steady prices. Native steers sold up to \$14.50 and pulp fed steers up to \$12.50.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 16,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 17,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 6000 sheep a week ago, and 18,225 cattle, 29,675 hogs, and 7,700 sheep a year ago. Outside of a few carloads of cattle from Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado, and sheep from Colorado, the offerings were from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Beef Cattle

Prices for fat cattle today were practically the same as late last week. The early trade showed no particular snap, but later became fairly active. With hogs selling above \$15.00, and lambs \$18.50 to \$19.35, beef cattle are relatively low, and many traders expect an improvement in prices soon. Most of the steers today were short fed grades that sold at \$12.00 to \$13.50 and better kinds up to \$14.50. Some Colorado pulp fed steers brought \$12.50. Cows and heifers sold at steady prices. "Canners" brought \$5.50 to \$6.25, cutters \$6.50 to \$7.50, and butcher grades \$7.75 to \$10.75, with prime cows \$1.00 to \$12.50. Veal calves and bulls were firm.

Stockers and Feeders

Feeders sold at steady prices and stockers were quoted stronger. General demand was about normal for this season of the year. Stockers showed a wide range in quality with prices from \$7.75 to \$11.50. Fleashe feeders brought \$12.00 to \$13.25, and others \$9.50 to \$11.75. Stock cows and heifers were in active demand at \$6.50 to \$9.00, and stock calves sold slowly at \$8.00 to \$11.50.

Hogs

Active demand forced hog prices up 10 to 25 cents to the high level of last week. The top price was \$15.30, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$15.00 to \$15.25. Quality of the offerings was about the same as last week. Average weight here is 10 to 15 pounds less than at other Missouri River markets, yet the packers droves show a higher average cost here than at competitive points. Pigs and thin hogs are finding a ready outlet at \$13.50 to \$15.25.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep receipts today were 13,000,

the largest supply since early in December, or before, the market came in for a general advance. Lambs sold at \$13.50 to \$13.55, compared with an extreme top of \$19.40 last week. Some salesmen quoted a slight weakness in the trade. Fat sheep, feeding lambs, and breeding ewes were fully steady, with demand active.

Horses and Mules

Another liberal supply of horses and mules is in sight for the auctions this week, with fully as many buyers here as last week. Prices at today's auction were steady. Practically all classes were in demand.

Prayer Meeting—Christian Church.

At the prayer meeting held at the Christian Church this evening, chapter five of Romans will be studied. This is a very interesting chapter. The greatest question that ever engaged the mind of man is being threshed out in these meetings, the question of sin and redemption. God's solution of this

question is presented in the Book of Romans. Every Christian and every sinner should be interested in God's answer to the soul's greatest question. The meeting begins at 7 o'clock.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

First Baptist Prayer Meeting.

The regular midweek prayer meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight at 7:30. We had a very good attendance last Wednesday night, but missed several familiar faces. We are exceedingly anxious to make the midweek prayer meeting a very vital part of our church and spiritual life, and hope to greet a good audience tonight.—C. C. Morris, Pastor.

A Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Choat wish to thank and to show their sincere appreciation to the doctors and friends for their help, sympathy, and kindness shown them during their little son's illness which was caused by accident.

Another Community Store

Our ad writer is in Francis today arranging to open a branch store.

The Community Store

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Phone 309

New Crepe-de-Chine Shirtings

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Extra good quality, all silk, box loom, Crepe de Chine Shirtings, snowy white grounds with satin stripes of green, brown, gold, blue, tan and rose; a beautiful selection now ready.

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She shocked the town—really, she did! Here she was a charming young widow. A great thrill picture—a great comedy. You really mustn't miss it.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:
JACK PICKFORD in "IN WRONG"

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Jno. D. Blevins made a business trip to Lehigh yesterday.

Mrs. William Franks made a business trip to Konawa yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Sammons of Stonewall was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Smith left last night for Waggoner where she is locating.

Hawaiian steel guitar for sale. Free lessons. Call at Liberty Theatre. 1-19-11

Mrs. Nora Myers of Tyrola was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Do not fail to see those beautiful New Spring Suits at Burk's Style Shop. 1-20-11

Miss Mercedes Elrod, stenographer for the News, is on the sick list today.

Just received a line of spring suits and coats.—Felter's Fashion Shop. 1-20-11

Mrs. L. P. Carpenter left last night for a visit with friends in Stonewall.

Nothing more cheerful than a few flowers in the sick room. Ada Greenhouse. 1-20-11

Mrs. Maggie Edwards of Konawa was in Ada shopping and visiting yesterday.

N. T. McAllister will pay you the highest market price for peanuts. 1-19-11

Mrs. Will Neathery is confined to her home with an attack of acute bronchitis.

The Baptists are coming. Normal Gymnasium, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. 1-21-11

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher left last night for Dallas where Mrs. Fisher's sister is very ill.

The Baptists are coming. Normal Gymnasium, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. 1-21-11

Mrs. A. B. Phelps left on the 4:10 Katy yesterday for Oklahoma City for a visit with friends.

East Central vs. Oklahoma Baptist University, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. 1-21-11

Mrs. Anne L. Anderson returned last night to her home in Stonewall after visiting friends in the city.

East Central vs. Oklahoma Baptist University, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. 1-21-11

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Damron left last night for Durant where they will attend a Nazarene assembly.

C. V. Gowing left yesterday for Okmulgee in the interests of the American Glass Casket Factory.

Misses Mary Smith and Bertha Reynolds of Byng were visiting friends and shopping in the city yesterday.

Wanted, by Feb. 1st, a white woman with fairly good education to care for children.—Mrs. P. A. Norris. 1-17-11

Mrs. H. W. Weaver and Miss Daisy Mayfield of Stonewall were visiting and shopping in the city yesterday.

Corporal Kenneth Frank, stationed with the Infantry at San Antonio, Texas, is home on a few days furlough.

W. W. O'Neal left on a business trip to Oklahoma City yesterday and will leave for Dallas from there in a few days.

Mrs. C. O. Scribner returned to her home in Stonewall last night after spending the day shopping in the city.

Mrs. Potes of W. 16th St., underwent an operation yesterday at the local hospital and is reported doing nicely today.

J. A. Hurst of Oklahoma City was in the city attending a trial yesterday, and returned to his home this morning.

W. E. Brown and wife of Oklahoma City returned to their home this morning after being in the city on business.

Miss Clara Montgomery student of the normal returned yesterday from spending the week end visiting in Vanoss.

J. M. Dudley sold the Katy rooms yesterday to Sam Boatright proprietor of the Liberty Number Two meat market.

Mrs. Stovall, mother of Mrs. M. D. Timberlake, arrived yesterday from her home in Greenville, Texas, for a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Dorothy Duncan and mother, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., where Miss Duncan will enter the Horner School of Music.

Mrs. T. J. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Ben McKinley, and Mrs. John McKinley returned last night from Oklahoma City where they had been visiting for the past few days.

O. W. Waldon, for the past five years superintendent of the Ada Ice Cream plant, has resigned his position and left today for Chickasha where he has accepted the management of the ice cream plant there.

Mrs. H. P. Donley left this morning for a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

Medames Star: Morris and Hugh Stokes of Allen were shopping in the city today.

W. H. Passwater of Tulsa came in last night for a few days' business in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Lahne left this morning for Francis for a visit with her son, W. I. Lahne.

If Hamon and McGraw are both telling the truth, isn't the republic party in one whale of a fix? And if they are not, isn't it anyway?

Miss Nelle Robinette of Tulsa has accepted a position with the Ada Music Company, taking the place of Mrs. J. C. Gowing, formerly Miss Anamae Braly.

J. A. Blizzard of Oklahoma City arrived in the city this morning on business, and by the looks of the weather he brought some of his own product along with him.

Jno. L. Scott of Sherman, Texas, was in the city today on business. R. McGuire is now working at The Model, having accepted the position he formerly held there. He has been working for a large concern in Dallas recently.

BLACK ALWAYS GOOD FOR EVENING WEAR



Black jet, soft black maline, black velvet and black satin, these in the hands of a master designer form his gown of exquisite beauty and perfection. It is a straight line mode with alternate rows of net and jet of the skirt and a wide band of jet forming the camisole bodice. A bow of the filmy tulle in the back forms a dainty finishing touch.

BERGER HIDES HIS FACE FROM CAMERA



Victor Berger, snapped leaving Capitol.

Victor Berger, who has twice saved the humiliation of being re-elected his seat in congress, fights shy of having his picture taken. The photograph, snapped while he was saving the capital after being re-elected his seat, shows him placing his hands before his face to hide it from the photographer.



Bill's a Good Fellow

and you like him—went to school together—married at about the same time—why only last week when he was up to the house you were laughing over the licking you both received for breaking old man Thompson's window.

You are interested in Bill—you'd even lend him money if he needed it—but say, honest now—you don't care a rap about the hang of Bill's coat, do you?

When it comes to picking out a suit—what Bill wears never bothers you—AND ALL MEN ARE THE SAME.

Every customer who comes to DRUMMOND & ALDERSON'S is regarded as the commander of his own individual forces—and right here let us say that a big part of our success in the clothing business is due to the fact that we give every man the credit of having a mind and a manner of his own.

You can get what you want at DRUMMOND & ALDERSON'S and SO CAN BILL.

MICHAELS-STERN VALUE FIRST CLOTHES—

\$30 to \$60

Drummond & Alderson

Let a Want Ad Get It.

Yes, it pays to advertise. When I started advertising two months ago with about three lines and everybody in the News office looking so grouchy, I scarcely knew what to do, but being made of the material that knows no failure, I kept right on using the advertising space till my business has prospered to where I can use two columns in one issue if I need it. The idea I want you to get is, that the people at the News office are more pleasant. We all know Luther Harrison to be a very solemn man of business. He actually smiled yesterday and if I never get any results from the ads, that smile is worth the price.

Get some good advice right here: The business man or woman that fails to advertise will not be very successful and stands a fair chance to get on that "honor roll" later on.

Following is a list of names signed up for the Day Nursery:

J. L. Hughes	1.00
M. N. Tollison	1.00
W. B. Matles	1.00
Bar. B. Quinn	1.00
C. E. Canning	1.00
Saratoga Cafe	1.00
Mrs. Walter Rampt	1.00
H. C. Thompson	1.00
W. A. Barrett	.50
W. F. Schulte	1.00
"Cash"	1.00
L. D. Howell	.25
Mrs. A. W. Parker	.50
H. E. Woods	.75
C. W. Zorn	.50
H. J. Murphy	.50
C. H. McCollum	.50
E. T. Lawson	
Mrs. Richardson	
M. O. Stiff	
Mrs. Tennie Wauson	
Dorrie Brazell	
H. S. Robinson	
S. James	
H. S. Tollison	
D. Clapp	
Mrs. Earl Sumner	
Elbert Wall	
Fleet Cooper	
C. A. McFarlin	
H. J. Brown	
L. E. Franklin	
W. S. Emerson	
M. S. Hughes	
Mrs. J. W. Gay	
Mrs. H. B. Roach	
J. W. Dean	
R. E. Hodges	
1-21-1	
Mrs. Annie Parks	

Choir Meeting—Christian Church.

The Christian Church choir will meet this evening at eight o'clock for practice. All members are requested to be present, and any one wishing to join the choir will be cordially welcome.

Letter of Thanks.

I want to thank my friends who supported me in the race for Queen of the Carnival and assure each of you that I appreciate your vote fully as much as the I had won the contest.

Yours truly,
BILLY BORN.

ITALY REPORTED IN GRIP OF RAIL STRIKE

By the Associated Press
PARIS, Jan. 21.—Northern and central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines yesterday, all of them being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is in force in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units. Theatres and all places of amusement were ordered to close at 8 o'clock in the evening and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. The only disorders are reported from Genoa where shots were fired at a train.

E. C. S. N. Popularity Contest

Following the precedent set by older and larger institutions of learning, the East Central State Normal is now conducting a popularity contest. Its purpose is to lend attractiveness to and assistance in the publication of the annual, "The Pessagi." As is customary in the universities and colleges each year, certain young women from various classes are nominated for the contest for the popularity contest and the votes are cast, each exacting one penny. The votes, together with the name of the young woman for whom they are cast, are placed in a sealed envelope and dropped into the voting box. Thusly conducted the E. C. S. N. contest will be worked out. Boxes for this purpose have been placed at the college, Mrs. Land's, the Palm Garden, The Model, Gwin & Mays Drug Store.

Each class has elected a representative and the privilege of substituting other names is extended to the townspeople. The following names are now on the contest record: Carrie Roach, senior, 50 votes; Alma Mount, junior, 275 votes; Corinne Moore, junior; Velma Elliott, Sophomore, 4 votes; Gladys Crumley, freshman, 1100 votes; Bessie Kitchens, freshman; Viola Hardin, second year; Jewell Crumley, first year, 10 votes. Voting privileges are extended to both students and townspeople. The contest is now on and will continue until Saturday, Jan. 24. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to take part. Great interest and rivalry is being manifested among classes, and it is expected that the townspeople will, as they always have, loyally support the college in this new activity.

ELECTION OF SPONSORS

All the boys and girls of the high school were gathered in chapel Friday morning for the purpose of electing a company sponsor and squad sponsors. Mr. Pentem called the meeting to order and appointed those who were to have charge of the election.

Mrs. Bullock was appointed secretary, Mr. Potter and Mr. Bradshaw head-tellers, and Mr. McAllister collector. Then Mr. Pentem selected the permanent reporters for the Cadet; Catherine Taylor, Donna Belle Lee, and Roy McKeown, who were to record all the proceedings.

The boy's company fell in wall-scaling squads, and ballots were distributed among them for the selection of the company sponsors. After each boy had made his choice Mr. McAllister collected the ballots and told them off. The choice was between Bernice Roach, Catherine Griffith, and Alice McLachlan. Ballots were again distributed and the final choice of the boys for their company sponsor proved to be Miss McLachlan. Immediately after he election Mr. Pentem presented her to the company leader, Arnold Mallory.

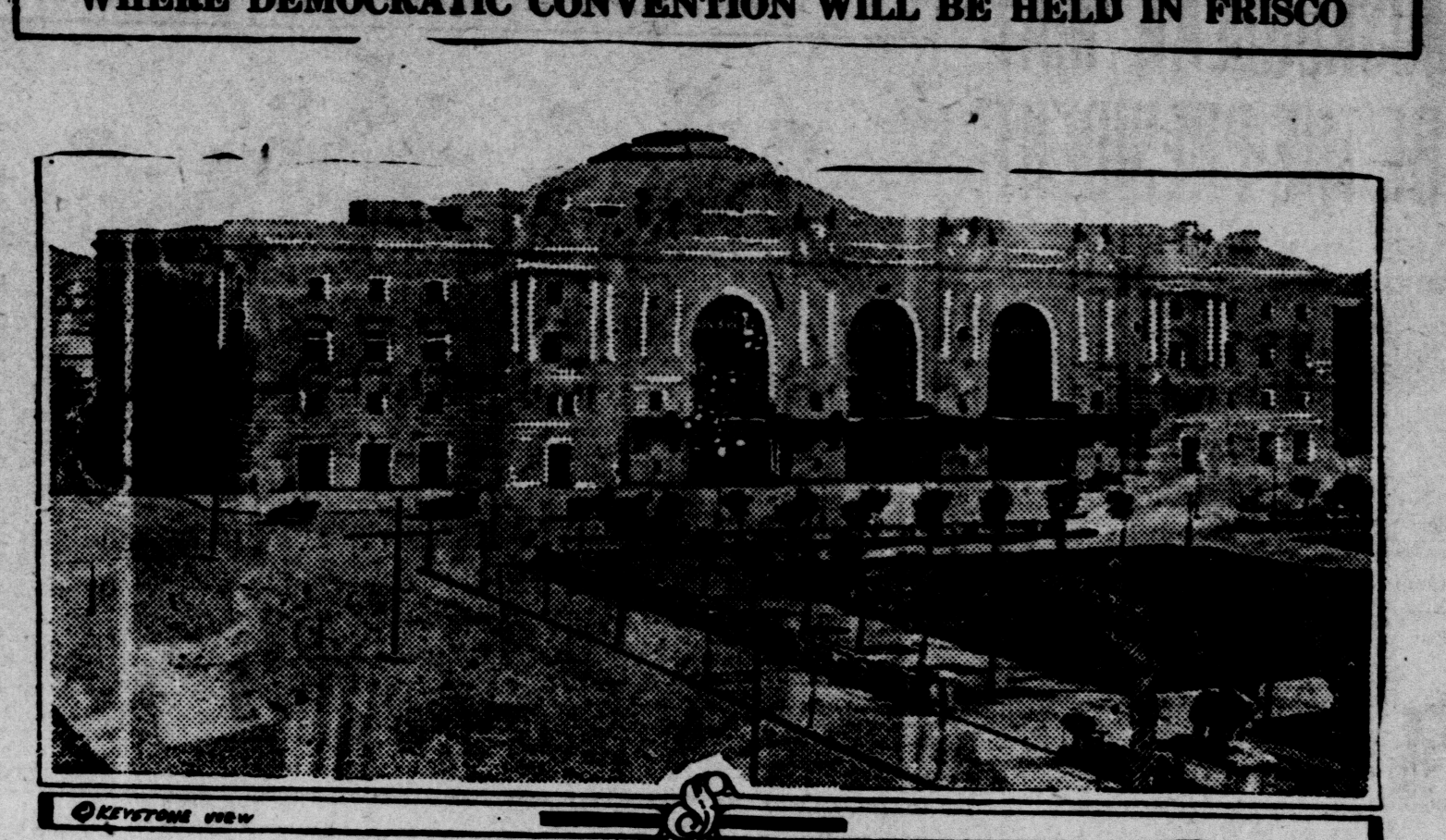
Following the election of the company sponsor, ballots were distributed among the girls who were to write on them their choice for the nine squad sponsors. When Mr. McAllister had collected the ballots and had begun to tell them it was found that there was much competition. The count was completed in the afternoon and the results were posted on the gym blackboard. Those chosen were Bernice Roach, Catherine Griffith, Mary Marshall, Nora Abney, Clarine Roach, Ora Ewing, Alice Gowing, Gladys Gilstrap and Marguerite Anderson. These represent the popular sentiment of the high school girls. All of them are expected to fill their offices in the best way possible.

Later in the evening sealed envelopes were passed among the squad leaders, each envelope containing the name of the sponsor for his squad. The results were: first squad, Bernice Roach; second squad, Mary Marshall; third squad, Marguerite Anderson; fourth squad, Clarine Roach; fifth squad, Nora Abney; sixth squad, Alice Gowing; seventh squad, Catherine Griffith; eighth squad, Ora Ewing; and ninth squad, Gladys Gilstrap.

Miss Alice McLachlan, the boys' choice for the company sponsor, will undoubtedly prove able to handle her new office satisfactorily. She has been in Ada five years, during which time she has become one of the most popular girls in the high school. This is her fourth year at the high school, where she is a senior. She is now playing basketball for the second year, as forward. She is a member of the S. & C. Society. This year she has been active as a senior and was placed on the Annual Staff as Photographer. She will fill her place as she has every place which she has held so far.

Those who would point the old town a brilliant vermillion via the wood alcohol route, are still leading the procession.—Varlow Review.

WHERE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN FRISCO



The auditorium built in San Francisco by the Panama Pacific International exposition at a cost of \$1,275,000, is the building in which the Democratic national presidential nominating convention will be held next June. The main auditorium in the building seats 12,000 persons, and two smaller assembly halls seat 700 and 900 persons. A large portable stage enlarges the permanent one.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

School is progressing nicely with quite a number enrolled regardless of the bad weather.

Miss Flossie Whitehead, student of E. C. S. N. spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Chamberland, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Correll visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Toby at Elm Platt Sunday. The trip was planned solely for the purpose of trying out a brand new Maxwell truck purchased the day previous by Mr. Correll.

Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Lewis Robinson visited Mrs. McIntire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and family called on Mrs. Lewis Cooper who lives at Pecan Grove, Sunday.

There is to be singing at the school house next Sunday evening January, 25. We would be glad to meet with the singing classes of the adjoining communities who will care to be present. Everybody come, we are expecting a big time and hope to re-establish our class.

Mrs. Frank Colbert was a school visitor last Friday evening.

Mrs. Correll was recently visited by her ex-soldier brother, Pvt. Wm. W. Sarrett, who receiving his discharge, returned from service in Siberia.

Raymond Robbins, of Knox, was the guest of Roy Langendorf Sunday.

Come on Pecan Grove, Elm Flat, and Union Valley with your news. Your letters are fine.

K-K-K-KATY.

HARD-BOILED WISDOM

Walt Mason

When once again we use our heads and calm become, and thrifty, there'll be no room for noisy Reds, with theories wild and shifty. The man who owns a house and lot, a garden in its season, has little use for ribald rot that seems to smack of treason. The man who has a pansy bed, with tulips for a border, would sell all agitators dead; he's strong for law and order. The clerk who has a bank account, the blacksmith or mechanic is tired when freens the rostrum mount and try to raise a panic. Upheaval is the worst of fakes, though in gay rags they robe her; thrift is the medicine that makes a nation sane and sober. We blow the roubles left and right while daylight hours are sunny, and then we roar around all night and say we need more money. It isn't what we earn that counts when times are most distressing; it's what we save, in small amounts, that keeps the sheriff guessing. Oh, then, no longer let us drift along with reckless spender, but march beneath the flag of thrift and preach its dazzling splendors.

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ada property, well improved 160 acre farm near Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Jas. C. Fowler. 123, E. Main, 1-21-21.

WANTED—Position in Ada. An experienced in store and tailoring. Can give satisfaction.—Charles McKellar, 230 East 12th Street, phone 654. 1-21-21

FOR SALE—One practically new Roll Top Desk, and also one 8 foot Show Case. For particulars, phone 900. 1-21-31d.

FOUND—Sack of flour between 14th and 15th streets, near J. M. Stanfields. Owner can get same at News office by paying for this ad. 1-21-21d 11w.

The Jewish Bureau in Kiev states that in the recent Ukrainian pogroms 40,000 Jews have been killed and 200,000 wounded. The value of the Jewish property destroyed is estimated at \$200,000,000.

FRESH SHOWING OF

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES

FOR SPRING 1920

Ladies' Suits of Tricotine and Manish Serge; priced from \$19. to \$59.50.

Taffeta Dresses, Georgette, Cheniel and Bead trimmed; priced from \$34.50 to \$59.50.

Tricotine and Serge Dresses; military braid trimmed; priced from \$19.50 to \$44.50.

CLOTHING SPECIAL

Our Mr. Shaw, while in New York, bought about 75 suits—Men's, Youths' and Boys'—at an average of \$9.00 a suit on Men's and \$3.00 to \$4.00 on Youths' and Boys' below their actual market value. These suits are now on sale. First come, first served. Good chance to save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a suit.

MILLINERY

Just received, beautiful line of early Spring Hats—latest creations in the milliner's art. Priced \$6.00 up.

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

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MUSKOGEEAN MAY BE THE PRESIDENT

DIRECT DESCENDANT OF POCAHONTAS MAY BE NEXT OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

(By G. B. PARKER)
Editor, The Oklahoma News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—A direct descendant of Pocahontas to occupy the White House?

These things will come to pass if Robert L. Owen of Muskogee succeeds in his ambition to be chief executive of the nation.

Owen is one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian.

Pocahontas belonged to one of the seven tribes of the Cherokee nation. Owen's Cherokee blood comes to him from the same ancestors as those which Pocahontas boasted.

Grandfather a Chief. The senator's grandfather was an hereditary chieftain of the tribe. Owen is known among his kinsmen as Oconostoto. His grandfather bore the English name of Thomas Chisholm, and he was a friend of Thomas Jefferson.

As a figure in the political life Owen's Indian characteristics evidence themselves in one particular way—by his seeming air of distance when he is among men.

The senator is a most affable companion in his office or home. But in a hotel lobby crowd, his always preoccupied manner gives the impression of "distance." And this trait—a reserve common to the Indian—has always been regarded by Owen himself as a positive liability, politically.

There are those, however, who say it is an asset—that the public is getting tired of and wise to the glad-handing politician.

Family of Romance. Books could be written of the romance of his family. His mother was highly educated. As a girl she rode overland 1,000 miles to reach a boarding school in Indiana. Her Indian blood was one-eighth.

After she finished school she went to Tennessee as a teacher. There she met a young engineer, Colonel Robert Owen, a man of no Indian blood.

Robert L. Owen is the youngest of two sons.

He was educated in private schools in Virginia and later graduated with a master's degree from Washington and Lee. Here he received the president's scholarship as the most diligent scholar and a gold medal as the best debater.

His interest in the Indians led him into public life—first as principal of the Cherokee orphan asylum later as secretary of the board of education in Indian Territory, as editor of the Indian Chieftain, and as United States agent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

Takes First Step. As member of the national democratic committee from 1892 to 1896 he took his first step in party politics. He was on the resolutions committee which recommended bimetallism in the famous convention of 1896 that nominated Bryan.

His association with the Commoner in the 24 years intervening leads his supporters to believe that, in event Bryan himself doesn't seek the nomination, his strength may go to Owen. Most spectacular of Owen's alignments with Bryan was in the Roger Sullivan campaign in Illinois in which Owen stumped the state to beat his fellow democrat, Sullivan, charging him with being a ringster of the worst type.

Handsome, well-to-do, Owen as a United States senator since Oklahoma's statehood came, has been a great drawing card as a lecturer.

It is said that during his work on the Owen-Glass federal reserve banking law, he paid out more personal funds hiring investigators and experts to aid him than he received in salary as senator.

Is Ultra-Progressive. In tone he is regarded as ultra-progressive. Some charge him with radicalism.

As a bosom friend of Samuel Untermyer since boyhood, he has been the frequent guest in that famous New York lawyer's home. There he has met many of the great financiers and industrial captains of the land. And his supporters say that these men, as well as the progressives, are for Owen, because they believe that one who could lead the reserve act to victory in the senate against their combined opposition, and later make them like the very law they so bitterly opposed, has "the stuff."

A few things that Owen has stood for furnish an index to his political nature:

Led the fight in the senate for the constitutional amendment providing for direct election of senators.

Persistent advocate of initiative and referendum, preferential ballot, short ballot, cloture, corrupt practices prevention, commission form of government for cities, mandatory primary laws, farm loan act, minimum wage, workmen's compensation, woman suffrage, department of public health and the child labor act.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c. adv

FARM FOR SALE. 235 acres, 140 acres in cultivation; 120 acres bottom, two sets of houses one mile east of Ahloco. Price \$80 per acre, will sell any size tract wanted. This is a bargain. 7 miles southeast of Ada. HARRISON BROTHERS. 1-30-4th-11w

NOTABLE GATHERING OF U. S. ARMY HEADS IS HELD



War department officials, commanders and staff officers photographed between conferences.

War department staff officers, commanders of six departments and seven regular army divisions and the secretary of war recently met in Washington in the first of a series of conferences to determine the future policy of America's new army. The conferences bring together a notable gathering of military heads. In the photo are:

Front row, left to right: Major General William L. Sibert, Lieut. R. L. Bullard, Maj. Gen. Wm. M. Wright, Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Haan, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, General Peyton C. March.

Chief of Staff, Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, Maj. Gen. George Bell, Maj. Gen. C. R. Edwards and Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey. Second row, left to right: Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Col. Walter H. Gordon, Maj. Gen. Hesse M. I. Carter, Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrews, Maj. Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, Brig. Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, Maj. George W. Burr, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Col. Wm. Weigel, Maj. Gen. Frank Coe, Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Snow.

Third row, left to right: Brig.

Gen. Walter F. McCan, Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Maj. Gen. John L. Chamberlain, Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, Maj. Gen. Squires, Maj. H. L. Churchill, Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr., Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams.

Fourth row, left to right: Maj. Gen. M. Ireland, Brig. Gen. Samuel O. Rockenbach, Brig. Gen. A. Cronkhite, next two unidentified, next one unidentified, Col. E. E. Armond, next unidentified, Brig. Gen. Drake. In rear, centre: Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Meeting at Christian Church Monday Night On Building Project

The meeting at the Christian Church Monday night was a success. A great deal of spirit was engendered in favor of the new church building. A fine spirit prevailed throughout the meeting.

Prof. Sears read effectively a portion of the sixth chapter of Ezra, which pertained to the rebuilding of Solomon's temple. Mrs. M. L. Perkins gave an excellent reading quite appropriate to the occasion. A male quartet consisting of C. E. Cuning, Oscar Parker, E. E. Emerson, and L. T. Walters, rendered two selections most admirably.

Judge Busby spoke on the necessity of a new church building; he said we need a new church building because of our Sunday School. Eighty-five percent of those who come into the church come in through the Sunday school. The Sunday School must therefore be well taken care of. Our present quarters are inadequate. We need a new building also to keep pace with a growing city. We need it from an aesthetic standpoint. We need it from a business standpoint. His address was followed by an interesting open discussion. This was

followed by a discussion of the kind of a building we need, by the minister. He took the position that the building should be of brick, so as to be enduring; that it should have a seating capacity of at least one thousand; it should have a main floor, a basement, and a gallery; the basement should be a good one to be used for various purposes; it should be built with the Sunday School definitely in mind—a room for each class, a section for each department; it should have a sloping floor; one door to enter in front; plenty of light; everything should be nice, but simple and modest. Mr. A. W. Wadlington spoke interestingly on how to raise the money for the proposed building. He said the first thing is to understand fully the importance of the church's message to the world; that it will mean sacrifice, but we ought to be willing to make some sacrifice. This speech also was followed by an open discussion. The state secretary, J. Fred Jones, then gave the main message of the evening. This message spiced with wit and sound philosophy. His message kept the audience fully awake. He said we need a new church building, and that he would do all he could with the Board of Church Extension to secure a loan and a donation. The church will hear soon the result of this effort. The

general feeling is that a sixty or seventy-five thousand dollar building should be constructed—one that will be adequate for years to come. When the question was put before the church as to how many would like to see a new church go up this year, nearly every one in the house voted affirmatively. After the benediction, refreshments were served by the good ladies of the church, and the audience disbanded, all feeling that it had been good to be there.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success. They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

Governor Robertson Believes Women Are Eligible to Big Show

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Characterizing the "double-barreled" or separate convention for men and women of the democratic party in this state as "ridiculous," Governor Robertson today said he favored admitting women to all party affairs on an equal basis.

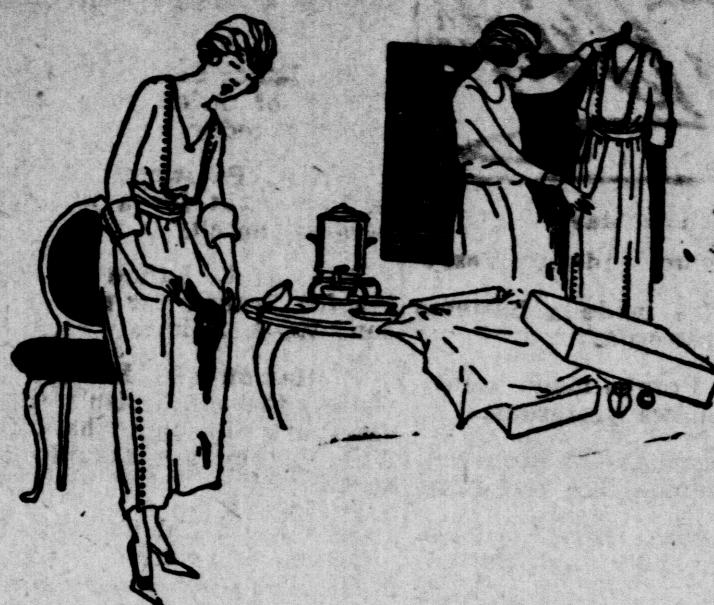
"The women are voters now with the same rights and opportunities as the men," said the governor. "They have expressed the sentiment that they are against auxiliaries and I agree with them."

"To put them off in one room while the men are conducting the party affairs in another is casting a slight upon their ability. As I see it, the women do not want to conduct a ladies' aid society for the democratic party and provision for their admittance on an equal basis to all conventions should be made."

Matrons Circle Will Meet. The Young Matrons' Circle of the First Christian Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sparks 804 East 12th St., Thursday, January 22, 1920, from 3 to 5 o'clock. You are invited. Silver offering. 1-20-2t.

Our Spring Suits are here ready for you.—Burk's 1-20-4td.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.



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The NEW EDISON

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BEST HARD WHEAT OF NATION GROWN NEAR KINGFISHER

KINGFISHER, Jan. 21.—Some of the finest wheat produced in the United States is grown in Kingfisher county by the farmers who are raising the Russian turkey hard wheat which was first introduced into this country by immigrant Russians who came to Kansas in the year 1875. At that time the mills were equipped with smooth rolls, and the hard wheat was not desired by the millers of this country, but later when corrugated rolls were put into the flour mills, its fine flour qualities were quickly recognized.

The turkey hard wheat was first

brought to Kingfisher county in 1889 by farmers who moved here from Kansas, however, it was not extensively grown in this county or in this state until after the year of 1903 when the Oklahoma Mill company imported a car load of the turkey hard wheat from Russia. This wheat was distributed for seed among farmers near Kingfisher. It was kept separate from all other wheat, so that an excellent quality of hard wheat is grown by practically all of the farmers of the county.

Price is Higher.

This wheat brings 10 cents more on the bushel at the mills in this city than the soft variety. The hard wheat tests out from one to two pounds more than the soft. When a grain of the turkey hard wheat is cut, it has a dark flint color, while the soft variety so widely grown in

this country has a perfectly white appearance due to the large amount of starch, while the hard variety contains a large per cent of gluten. That it makes the more excellent flour may be seen in the fact that one barrel of flour made from the Turkey hard wheat will produce twenty loaves of bread more than a barrel of flour made from soft wheat. Bread baked from the Turkey hard wheat flour is perfectly white, and has not that yellow hue found in bread made from soft wheat flour.

Only a few years ago, flour made from the wheat grown in northern states brought 50 cents more on each barrel when exported to foreign markets than flour exported from the mills in Kingfisher county. J. Baughman of the Oklahoma Mill but it is different today. Flour made from the Turkey hard wheat by the

mills in Kingfisher brings when exported to London and Liverpool the top price paid for flour in the foreign market.

Wheat in Demand.

The large milling companies have representatives in the state of Oklahoma for the purpose of buying the Turkey hard wheat which is shipped to the northern states and mixed with the northern grown wheat, since it blends the flour, giving it a finer quality, such as cannot be obtained in the flour made by wheat grown in the northern states.

The finer flour qualities of the Turkey hard wheat have caused the millers of this state to encourage the farmers to raise the better variety by paying higher prices for it. Baughman of the Oklahoma Mill Company, says the resourcefulness of this state has not been fully de-

veloped. Oklahoma has the soil and the climate for producing as good hard wheat as any state in the United States. J. R. Lankard of the Kingfisher Mill company, says: "It is not generally known that among northern millers the Oklahoma wheat grown in Kingfisher county is considered to be the finest quality of wheat for flour of any grown in this country."

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

A new line of spring hats will be in in a few days. Watch our windows.—Pelter's Fashion Shop. 1-20-21

J. Tal Crawford left last night for Stonewall on business.



Behind the Scenes at the Fashion Fete

There are two forms of Thrift:

One is to arbitrarily do without things—to deny oneself certain necessities and comforts of life. This narrows ones enjoyment, often reduces ones physical force and, if widely done, reduces the activity and livelihood of many people.

The approved form of Thrift is to BUY CAREFULLY—to secure and use the things needed for comfort and happiness—but to be sure of good quality—to make things last as long as they render good service—and, most important of all, to buy them WHEN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT LOWEST PRICES!

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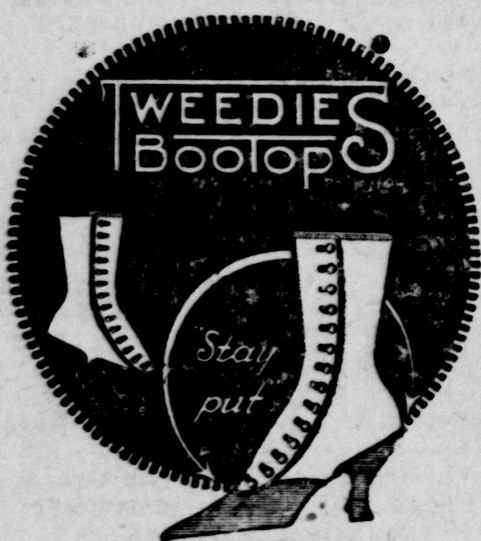
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DEPARTMENT STORE

STAFFORD TO ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Roy E. Stafford will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the fifth district, according to a statement made yesterday by Judge Jean P. Day, who managed Stafford's campaign last November.

"Mr. Stafford carried three counties and was as good as second in all of them last November. I believe the runner-up is the best man to make a bid for the nomination at the August primaries," Judge Day said. "On account of the fact that there was only three weeks for campaigning before the special election, Mr. Stafford was not able to get over the whole district and I am thoroughly satisfied that a long campaign, giving him the opportunity of getting all of his friends out, will bring him home a winner in August."

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Temperamental Rag; Accordion	2834
Lola One Step; Accordion	2834
I Gave Her That—Al Jolson	2835
Don't Take Advantage of My Good Nature	2835
Prohibition Blues—Nora Bayes	2823
Taxation Blues—Nora Bayes	2823
I Lost My Heart in Dixieland—Harry Fox	2828
Bless My Swanee River Home—Harry Fox	2828
I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome—George Meadow	2826
I Never Knew—George Meadow	2826
My Baby's Arms, Fox Trot—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2811
On the Streets of Cairo, One Step—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2811
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